

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuyuki TOHJI

Serial No.: to be assigned

Filing Date: March 30, 2004

For: MAGNETIC METAL POWDER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
POWDER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and issuance the first official action, please amend the
above-captioned application as follows: